

**Union College Alumni Dinner.**  
The New York Alumni Association of Union College will hold its yearly dinner at the Hotel Astor to-morrow at 7 P. M. The speakers will include Dr. Henry Van Dyke, former Minister to the Netherlands; James W. Gerard, former Ambassador to Germany; Herbert Bayard Swann, city editor of The New York World; and Dr. Charles Alexander Hammond, President of Union College. Dr. Alexander of the University Presbyterian Church will preside.



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## CHRISTMAS CANDY SUPPLY CUT IN HALF BY SUGAR SHORTAGE

Manufacturers Get Only One-Fourth of Normal Stock—Forced to Use Syrups.

With the holiday demand for sweets unabated over former years and their allotments of sugar cut 25 per cent., candy manufacturers in New York are "looking into the bottom of the sugar barrel" to quote the phrase one of them voiced to an Evening World reporter to-day.

Unable to buy more than a quarter of their accustomed stocks of granulated sugar, the manufacturers have been put to the expedient of attempting to convert molasses and sweet syrups to the purposes of their kitchens. The candy supply for the Christmas stocking will be cut in half, if not more.

Two cuts in the sugar supply for the candy makers have been made by the Federal Sugar Administration officials since first the scarcity of the product began to be felt in local markets. The first was 50 per cent., and more recently this half allowance has been cut in two by another 25 per cent. These regulations were made by the Sugar Administration, with offices at No. 111 Wall Street, acting in conjunction with Frank C. Lowry, Chairman of the Refiners' Distributing Committee.

All allotments of sugar to the manufacturers is made through Lowry's committee. Speaking of the plight of the candy makers to-day, Lowry said:

"Due to the fact that thousands of men and women are dependent on the candy industry for a living, the Government decided that it would be unwise to take any such drastic action as would drive the candy manufacturing concerns out of business."

"If we cut off all the supply of sugar to these candy makers, all these workers would be without employment. Therefore, the Government decided to cut deliveries to them by 50 per cent. The scheme was to take from the candy manufacturers half of the supplies they had been getting and to give this to the consumer through the wholesale and retail merchant."

"The candy manufacturer, instead of getting 50 per cent. of the supplies which he expected, is not getting 25 per cent. In other words, the supplies which he was to get have been cut in half."

"To make further reductions in his

supplies would mean that he would be driven out of business."

George Lutz, head of one of the largest candy manufacturing concerns in the city, reviewed the situation of the trade under present conditions.

"We are as well as dead," he said, "scraped to meet the demands of the trade for Christmas and the holidays. We have been able to meet this demand only in part. We are at our wits' end as to where we are going to get sugar after Christmas over where it is going to come from the market, for that matter. We are at the very bottom of the sugar barrel. I cannot buy granulated sugar. All of us are trying to make candy by using molasses and syrups that we have been able to melt down. When it is possible we have bought up old stocks of rock candy and melted them down. I am paying 13 1/2 cents a pound for maple sugar and utilizing it just as much as I can in my manufacturing business."

"The same conditions apply to the entire candy manufacturing trade. The wolf is at our doors. I do not know a single candy man who has not a sugar shortage."

## MOTHER AND TWINS IN COLD.

Health official cites coal shortage in giving pneumonia figures.

There were 236 deaths in the five Greater New York Boroughs from pneumonia yesterday to noon today and, according to the Health Department, of this number thirty-nine were due to pneumonia.

Dr. Charles F. Bolduan said that from Saturday noon to noon today, of a total of 316 deaths in the five boroughs, 124 were due to pneumonia, a little over an average of 30 per cent. Letters have been pouring into the Health Department complaining of the scarcity of coal, not only in tenements but in apartment houses as well.

One woman living in South Third Street, Brooklyn, wrote that two weeks ago she gave birth to twins, but has been unable to purchase coal to keep her apartment warm and feared that her babies would get pneumonia. Dr. Bolduan notified Dr. H. F. Knauer, Deputy Commissioner in charge of Brooklyn, to provide coal for the mother.

## DOUBLE SERVICE FOR WILLS.

All Broadway attended the funeral services for Nat. M. Wills, character comedian, this forenoon at the Campbell Undertaking Parlor, 66th Street and Broadway. Nearly every theatrical manager of prominence was present, and well known actors and actresses rubbed elbows with chorus girls from the Hippodrome. The Players, the Lambs, the Friars, the Green Room Club, and other theatrical organizations sent delegations.

Henry Nicholas, Master of St. Cecilia Lodge No. 58, A. F. and A. M., conducted the Masonic services, which was followed by the full burial service of the Protestant Episcopal Church, read by the Rev. Dr. Seagle, rector of St. Stephen's Church.

Palbearers were William G. Stewart, Herman Roth, Fred Niblo, Raymond Hubbell, H. H. Burnside, George A. Williams, Fred Walcott and Mark A. Luescher.

## DEMAND GAS EXTENSION NOW

Service Board Calls for Prompt Compliance With Order in Queens.

The New York and Queens Gas Company will be expected to comply promptly with the Public Service Commission's order for the extension of gas mains to Douglass, Douglass Manor, and Little Neck, in the Borough of Queens, or face penalty actions and possibly criminal prosecution, it was announced to-day, following the receipt of information that the United States Supreme Court had joined with the New York Court of Appeals in unanimously affirming the commission's order.

William L. Hanson, chief counsel for the commission, sent a letter to the company to-day notifying it that unless it gave notice by to-morrow of its intention to obey the order he would ask authorization to enforce compliance.

Gompers Aids Effort to Prevent Tie-Up of Twin Cities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and Secretary Lawson of the Minnesota State Federation were in conference to-day in a desperate effort to prevent the general strike in the Twin Cities set for to-morrow. Congressman Van Dyke also was taking a hand to avoid the serious railroad tie-up that would follow the strike. Officials here are working up to this afternoon of settlement of the St. Paul and Minneapolis labor troubles in time to avert a walkout.

## GUN PLAY OVER FIFTH AVE. NOT HOLD UP, SAY SOLDIERS

Assuming That Amusement of 10,000 Brooklyn Restaurant Patrons.

A close watch just, instead of a noisy engagement, will be the habitation of three young soldiers from 109th Mills Barracks, Brooklyn, Grand Park, who went to do with them.

The trouble, according to one young man, was a poker deck with two women in it. But the police version is that the trio, soldiers in hand, walked into a cheap noisy restaurant at No. 47 Santa Street, Brooklyn, and robbed everybody in the place, except the women.

This is what Herman Knauffer, one of the prisoners, told an Evening World reporter in the Adams Street Court, where with John Scott and John Dudley he awaited examination.

"We're all from Wyoming, and we came to town for a good time. The stairs over the shop were price we had a poker game and I took a hand. I got four kings and an ace, and the ace by way of camouflage, drew me hard, and bet my roll. On the showdown the other guy has four aces—which makes me nervous. He goes down and tell the bunch about it, then we all proceed to show the officers that what Wyoming can do."

## Women to Help Run City.

To prepare themselves for a part in municipal affairs the Women's City Club has started a series of meetings which began last night at the Hotel McAlpin. Dr. Charles Heard talked on "Government and Life," and urged women to keep an open mind in regard to party politics.

The "National's" Outlet Store, 119 W. 24th St., Near 6th Ave.

## Shoe Bargains! Sale For Thursday

1,200 Pairs of Women's and Misses Shoes Six Models Pictured and Described



Warm Felt Slippers for Women, Misses and Children—Big Bargains



**Rummage Sale**  
Odd lots of slightly soiled and imperfect merchandise from almost every department—marked at Big Bargain Prices. Sale Starts 9 A. M.

**Imperfect Hats Clearance**  
Velvet, Felt, Sateen—various desirable shapes—slightly soiled or damaged but all are Big Values. Come Early For Best Selections

**Big Sweater Sale**  
For Men, Women & Children  
The Angora finished Middy Style Sweater pictured is an example of the Big Bargains that you will find in this sale. There are dozens of other styles—some all wool—some part wool—these are real Holiday Bargains.

**EXTRA! Imperfect Coats**  
177 slightly imperfect Coats for Women, Misses and Junior Misses. The imperfections are in most cases unnoticeable (it took an expert to detect them) and do not impair the wearing quality of the garment. They are marked at Bargain Prices. Sale on Second Floor.

The "National's" Outlet Store is the Bargain Retail Store of the big mail order house, the National Clothing and Suit Company. Quantities are limited, the assortment of sizes and colors is not always complete and some are past season's styles—but everything sold here is a big bargain.

No Mail Orders Are Filled. Store Hours: 10 to 5:30; Saturdays, 8:30 to 6.

**"NATIONAL'S" Outlet Store** 119 to 125 W. 24th St. Bet 6th and 7th Aves

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## "Classified" Christmas Sale of Women's Dresses, Coats and Suits

1,230 garments, every one newly price reduced, fresh, pretty fashions of particular charm and of carefully chosen quality; remarkable variety; taken from our own stocks; ideal gifts for the family.

<b>97 Coats</b> Velours and clovel some trimmed with wool plush.	<b>185 Dresses</b> Satin and crepe de chine, some embroidered and trimmed.	<b>50 Suits</b> Serge, black or blue with wool plush trimming.	<b>\$12.75</b> for \$18.50 and \$19.50 grades
<b>78 Coats</b> Fur plush and heavy melton cloth, both cold resisting.	<b>150 Dresses</b> Satin, crepe de chine and serge—very pretty ones.	<b>60 Suits</b> Broadcloth and serge, plain tailored, black or blue.	<b>\$14.75</b> for \$20.00 to \$29.50 grades
<b>90 Coats</b> Velours, cloth, mostly fur-trimmed with bands of nutria, Australian opossum, natural raccoon, many lined through with silk—wonderful.	<b>125 Dresses</b> Velours, cloth, mostly velveteen, charming ones, simple, not what is wanted. A few evening dresses. A few extra sizes.	<b>55 Suits</b> Wool jersey, velours and gabardine, some with fur trimming and good lines. Splendidly made.	<b>\$22.50</b> for \$32.50 to \$38.50 grades
<b>75 Coats</b> Pompon, velours, some fur-trimmed, others plain, silk-lined throughout.	<b>52 Dresses</b> Velveteen, serge, silks. Dresses for every occasion, from war work to theatre. A few net evening dresses.	<b>52 Suits</b> Serge, broadcloth, cheviot, checked velours, particularly fine quality. Many have been twice this price.	<b>\$24.50</b> for \$35 to \$40 grades
<b>40 Coats</b> Cut bolivia, without fur and velours with collar and cuffs of dyed cone. Fine qualities.			<b>\$32.50</b> for \$42.50 to \$48.50 grades

Thursday—Second floor, Old Building.

## First---probably only---big clearaway that will be held in Babies' Own Shop

We hold it now—Thursday—because every one of the reduced articles is suitable for Christmas giving. And we hope that no mother of a dear little 2 to 6-year-old girl will miss seeing the pretty things. All sizes in the collection, but perhaps not in each style or color.

<b>Winter Coats, \$5 to \$35</b> Were \$9.75 to \$50 Broadcloth, corduroy, velours and cheviot; fur-trimmed and plain. Some charming French novelties. Sizes 2 to 6 years.	<b>Scarf and cap sets, \$1, \$1.50</b> Were \$1.50 to \$2.75
<b>Hats, \$1 to \$7.50</b> Were \$2 to \$15 Many of them from Paris. Dress hats and little plain imported English velours. For children up to 6 years.	<b>Robes, \$3.50 and \$2.50</b> Were \$4.75 and \$3.50 Children's and girls' elderdown robes. Sizes 2 to 18 years. Prices vary according to size.
<b>Sweater sets, \$6.75</b> Were \$9.50 Four-piece suit—jacket, mittens, leggings, and sweater of worsted. Sizes 2 to 6 years.	<b>Dresses, \$1.50 to \$4.75</b> Were \$3 to \$9.50 French hand made and hand embroidered yoke dresses. Sizes 6 months to 2 years.
<b>Sweater sets, \$3</b> Were \$4.50 Four pieces in brushed wool. Sizes 2 to 4 years.	<b>Many one of a kind hand made French dresses at half price.</b> Were \$6.50 to \$30, now \$3.25 to \$14.50. Third floor, Old Building.

## 10,000 pieces of GIFT FURNITURE First Christmas Sale of its Kind

**EASY CHAIRS** **FANCY CHAIRS** **DESK CHAIRS** **ROCKERS**  
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Fifth Gallery, New Building.

**12,000 yards Silks---Less than half**  
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Novelty velvet (exquisite). Chiffon with velvet stripes. Tinselled velvet. Flower-printed silks, very fine. Flower-printed cotels.

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**2,000 Army & Scout Knives, \$1.50**  
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**4,000 Blanket Bath Robes**  
10 to 15—the prices of months ago. And all one of them a fine, quality, acceptable Christmas gift for any one at home or in camp. Source of designs and volutions. Forty 100 made from a full-size bed blanket—border used for bottom of robe, leaving of sleeves, and no hole. All suits fitted, extra size. Sold at back and waist. The \$15 to \$18 robes are ALL wool, flannel or cotton or part wool warp—wearable and warm.  
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